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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of: **MATSUHASHI, Ryo, et al.**

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Examiner: **Andrew J. Rost**

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For: **FLUID HANDLING PARTS**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 16, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **January 18, 2007**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims 3 which begins on page of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.